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The Mystery of the Mystery
Why the Truth is hidden in plain sight.
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In the New Testament, the Greek word μυστήριον (mysterion) appears 27 times. To the modern reader, a "mystery" is something that cannot be solved—a puzzle with no answer. But in the language of the Word, a mystery is the exact opposite.

A biblical mystery is a divine secret that was once hidden but is now being revealed.

The Apostle Paul defined it clearly:

> "The mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints." (Colossians 1:26)

However, there is a catch. These revelations are not given to everyone.

The Encrypted Word

When the disciples asked Jesus why He spoke in parables, His answer was startling:

> "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given." (Matthew 13:11)

The Truth of the coming "Day of the Lord" is embedded in the Word like a signal on a frequency. To those who rely on the traditions of men, the text remains static noise. But to the one who searches—the Berean—the signal becomes clear.

The Two Resets

To understand the "Mystery" of the Day of the Lord, we must first acknowledge that we are not the first generation to experience a world-changing "shaking." The Word records two previous resets that serve as blueprints for what is coming:

The First Reset: The Fall of Man

In the Garden of Eden, humanity existed in a state of direct communion with the Creator. There was no death, no corruption, no "shaking." But when the Serpent entered the Garden and deceived the Woman, everything changed.

Paradise became a wilderness. Immortality became death. The ground itself was cursed (Genesis 3:17). Humanity was driven out of the presence of God and into a world of thorns, sweat, and blood.

This was the first reset—the moment when a perfect world was "cast down" into corruption. And the one who caused it was the Serpent, the same entity the Book of Revelation identifies as the Dragon (Revelation 12:9).

The Second Reset: The Days of Noah

By the time of Noah, the corruption that began in Eden had reached its peak. Genesis 6 tells us that the "Sons of God" took wives from the daughters of men, and the earth was "filled with violence." The seed of humanity had been so corrupted that God said:

> "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth." (Genesis 6:7)

The Flood was the second reset. A world of corruption was "shaken" and washed away, and a remnant—Noah and his family—were preserved to begin again.

Jesus Himself pointed back to this moment as the blueprint for the end:

> "For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man." (Matthew 24:37)

The Pattern

The Preacher of Ecclesiastes understood this pattern long ago:

> "The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun." (Ecclesiastes 1:9)

If the first reset was caused by the Serpent's corruption of humanity in Eden, and the second reset was caused by the corruption of the "seed of men" in the days of Noah, then the final "Day of the Lord" is the third and ultimate reset—the moment when God shakes not just the earth, but the heavens themselves.

The Sealed and the Unsealed

But here is the deepest layer of the Mystery: there was a time when this truth was deliberately locked away.

After the prophet Daniel was shown the terrifying vision of the final Beast and the time of the end, he was given a direct command:

> "But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." (Daniel 12:4)

For centuries, the Mystery was legally sealed. No amount of searching could fully open it because the "time of the end" had not yet arrived.

But when the Apostle John received his vision on the island of Patmos, the command was reversed:

> "Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand." (Revelation 22:10)

The seal is broken. The signal is no longer jammed. The increase in "knowledge" that Daniel foretold is not merely the rise of technology—it is the scriptural ability to connect the ancient patterns to the present shaking.

The Purpose of the Hiding

Why hide the Mystery at all? Because the enemy is also listening.

Paul reveals in 1 Corinthians 2:8 that if the "rulers of this age" had understood the mystery, "they would not have crucified the Lord of glory."

The Mystery was encrypted to protect the mission. The "Wheat" and the "Tares" grow together in the same field, and until the Harvest, the full plan must remain partially veiled—visible to those with the Scope, invisible to those without it.

The Signal Ahead

In our next reports, we will apply the Scope to the most controversial mystery of all: The Woman of Revelation 17. We will move past the traditional assumptions and look at the internal scriptural evidence—the blood, the garments, the fire, and the city—to identify who she really is.

The secret is being told. The seal is broken. The only question is: Are you tuned to the right frequency?

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Searching the Word to prove the Mystery.

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